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APPLICANTS: Paul A. DiTullio et al.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before October 29, 2007. This paper is also in response to the Notice of Appeal filed May 29, 2007. A check in the amount of \$525.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21578-002 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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